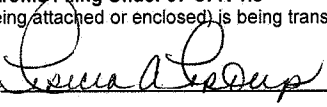


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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed from the USPTO on July 6, 2009. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety) MPEP §714(F)(C). Therefore, Applicant's attorney is submitting only a corrected **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** section.